

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAM AYERS,

Petitioner

v.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
et al.,

Respondents

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:18-2093

(JUDGE MANNION)

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum of this date, **IT IS HEREBY**

ORDERED THAT:

1. Petitioner's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. [2](#)) is **GRANTED** for purposes of filing the petition.
2. The petition (Doc. [1](#)) is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The petition for writ of habeas corpus, (Doc. [1](#)) is **DISMISSED**.
4. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.
5. Petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel (Doc. [3](#)) is **DISMISSED** as moot.
6. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.¹

s/ *Malachy E. Mannion*
MALACHY E. MANNION
United States District Judge

Dated: December 10, 2018

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¹ Jurists of reason would not debate the procedural or substantive disposition of the Petitioner's claims. See [Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 \(2000\)](#). Therefore, no certificate of appealability will be granted. See *id.*